

THREE STEAMERS SUNK; DESTROYER BADLY DAMAGED

Lightning Encounters a Mine or is Hit by Torpedo—One of Crew is Dead While Fourteen Are Missing.

LONDON, July 2.—The admiralty announced Thursday night that the British destroyer Lightning encountered a mine or was torpedoed off the east coast of England Wednesday night and that one of her crew was killed, while 14 are missing. The vessel succeeded in reaching harbor safely. The Lightning is an old boat, dating from 1893. She has a displacement of 290 tons and carries one 12-pounder, five six-pounders and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

The admiralty announcement says: "H. M. S. Lightning was damaged Wednesday night off the east coast by a mine or a torpedo explosion. She is now in harbor. "One of her crew is reported dead and 14 missing."

Two British steamships and a Norwegian steamer were victims of German submarines during the last 24 hours. The British steamship Lomas, of 3,048 tons, bound from Argentina to Belfast, with a cargo of corn, was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands Wednesday.

The submarine fired two shots at the steamer, the second killing Second Officer William Cunningham. The lifeboats were launched and the crew abandoned the ship, which subsequently was struck by a torpedo.

The Belgian trawler Gaby, which witnessed the attack, rescued the 25 surviving members of the crew.

The Lomas was operated by the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway company, Ltd.

The British sailing ship Thistle Bank, of 2,438 tons, from Bahia Blanca for Queenstown, wheat-laden, was torpedoed off Fastnet. Part of the crew were landed at Baltimore, Ireland, Thursday.

The Italian ship Lardomeo was torpedoed off Castletown, Berhaven, Ireland. The ship sank in two minutes. Nine of the crew were drowned and two others died of their injuries. Seven were saved.

A Reuter dispatch from Christiania reports the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Marma, from Mandal for Leith, loaded with mine timbers. The Marma was of 541 tons.

The Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which was in collision with the Cardiff steamer Roath, sailed from Dover Thursday morning for Rotterdam with 400 passengers. The Nieuw Amsterdam sustained damage on her starboard side above the main deck.

SIX KILLED. MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 2.—Six persons were killed in a tornado late last night near Miami. Property damage was reported to be heavy.

CHALONER IS AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT



JOHN ARMSTRONG CHALONER

NEW YORK.—John Armstrong Chaloner, phrase maker extraordinary and author of "Who's Looney Now?" has written a play with which he intends to fight the lunacy laws of various states. It is called "Robbery Under Law," or "The Battle of Millionaires," and was produced at Merry Hill, Chaloner's estate in Virginia. There the author is a sane man under the state law, while New York courts have adjudged him insane.

MISSING DOCTOR HAS BEEN AT NORTH JUDSON

Dr. Edward F. Rowell, Jr., of Stamford, Conn., Was Working in Gravel Pit.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 2.—Dr. Edward F. Rowell, Jr., who disappeared on May 24 last, has been found in North Judson, Ind., and started Thursday for home with his cousin, Dr. E. Everett Rowell, who went to Indiana in response to a telegram received Saturday.

A letter received Thursday from Dr. Everett said that Dr. Rowell, Jr., was suffering from mental lapse. He had been working in a gravel pit. He did not know his own identity. A paper found on him bore the name and address of his cousin, George P. Rowland.

Young Dr. Rowell's domestic affairs were in order and he had no financial troubles at the time he vanished, but he was highly nervous from overwork. Private detectives searched vainly for him.

Late News from the Surrounding Towns

PARKVILLE, MICH.

Walter Patterson and Don Heator were in Mendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Appelman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis were Parkville visitors Sunday.

O. E. Huff and Dave Bonfer were in Vicksburg on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lomison, Mrs. John Fisk and son Ray, were Vicksburg visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. William Boudeman and Mrs. Harry Boudeman were in Three Rivers Tuesday.

The ice cream social which was given Saturday evening for the maintenance of the street lights was a success, netting them \$17.55.

Warren McClish and son, Lawrence, were in Mendon Sunday.

John Detwiler was in Moore Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler, Mrs. Charles Patterson and son, Walter, motored to Centerville Sunday to hear the Dowagiac gospel team talk, one of them being Mrs. Patterson's son, Jay.

A gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Parkville June 28 in honor of Ambrose McElrath, one of Parkville's oldest residents. Mr. McElrath has resided in and around that village for the past 78 years, coming from Pennsylvania with his parents in the fall of 1837 when the country was yet new and Indians were plentiful. A dinner was served at which covers were laid for 22. A birthday cake was presented to Mr. McElrath with eight candles placed on the margin of the cake and one in the center. Mr. McElrath is 81 years old. The day was very pleasantly spent in social conversation and music. With many good wishes extended to Mr. McElrath each guest departed at a late hour in the afternoon, declaring the surprise had been "a grand success." The out of town guests were Mrs. Velma Matteson of Fennville; Mrs. Emile Boebe of Jackson; Mrs. Robert Wilson of Catlet, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smalley of Vicksburg; Mrs. Henry Kunselman of Mendon; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Goodacre and Mrs. L. E. Heckelman of West Mendon. Parkville guests were: Mrs. Louise Garman, the Misses Nadine Miller and Vera Davis, Mrs. John Fisk and son, Ray, Mrs. Mary Detwiler, Mrs. John Detwiler and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crossley, Mrs. Will Adams, Don Heator and Mr. McElrath's son, Frank.

NILES, MICH.

Mrs. J. E. Harder, Miss Florence Harder and other Niles relatives and friends left Wednesday for Clarkston, Mich., to attend the wedding of Miss Myrtle Travis to J. Harold Hardy which occurred Thursday evening. Mr. Harder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harder of this city and at present teaches in the Conservatory of Music in Toledo. The bride-elect is

a sister of Supt. M. B. Travis of the Niles public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jeffries are parents of a daughter born at the home of Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones in this city. Mrs. Cora Ward Hammond has returned to Niles after spending several months in New York city and Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Christopher of Benton Harbor, who will give a Spanish dance at Island park Thursday evening in connection with the mid-summer night celebration, will be accompanied by a number of her friends from that place. The music for the festival will be furnished by Ethel's band.

Mrs. Henry Starke was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a company of relatives and friends who assisted in observing her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. B. Hannum, F. N. Bannum and H. E. Price, Miss Marion Wright and Gordon Price motored to Kalamazoo Wednesday in Mrs. Hannum's car.

Miss Evelyn McGuiness of Chicago, a trained nurse, is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuiness.

Judge Bridgman has taken under advisement the case of suit of W. A. Reddick of Niles, who seeks to restrain by injunction County Drain Commissioner Frank Stryker from interfering with a dam which he has on his property north of Niles. The case was heard in the circuit court at St. Joseph Tuesday.

CRUMSTOWN, IND.

Mrs. William Collom, daughter Inez and son William of Lacrosse are visiting relatives here.

Miss Hazel Smith of South Bend spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

P. E. Stroup and family and Robert Milliken and family spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Patterson.

G. A. Sosenbaugh is seriously ill. Miss Gladys Ranstead of South Bend spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Velda Reaves is a guest of her grandfather, J. M. Reaves. Miss Marie Smith of South Bend spent the past week at the home of Jacob Shoue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day, daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Wesley Smith were in South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. William Ryder and Miss Gladys Robertson attended the Sunday school convention at Monson chapel Sunday.

Mrs. George Crum and daughter Emma were in South Bend Friday. Mrs. Cora Herrod of South Bend is a guest of her father, J. M. Reaves.

ARCHBISHOP IS BETTER

Physicians said Patient Would Survive the Night.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 2.—General improvement in the condition of Archbishop James E. Quigley was reported late tonight. Physicians said the patient would survive the night.



Dr. F. W. Parcy

Royal College of Physicians, London, said: "A light beer, well flavored with the hop, is calculated to promote digestion—it is one of the most wholesome of beverages."

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Military Band Concert, Sunday Evening, July 4th, at the Michigan National Guard Camp, right in the heart of Benton Harbor. Military Salute, Monday Morning, Six o'clock.

Inspiring, Magnificent Street Parade, Michigan National Guard, Civil and Spanish War Veterans, Uniform Ranks of all Fraternal Orders, Beautifully Decorated Automobiles, 25 Floats, Representing Commerce, Industry and Civic Life of Benton Harbor. An Afternoon and Evening Just Crowded with Big Events.

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